

ITEM 4

Commenced – 6.00 pm
Concluded – 7.42 pm

Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board
16 July 2013

Present: Councillor Stanton (Chair)
Councillors Barker, Keith, Naitta, Nawaz, Pegg, Poulter, Redfern and
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06/13 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies

07/13 Late Items

There were no late items.

08/13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

09/13 Minutes of the meeting held on 1 May 2013

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 May 2013 were agreed as a correct and signed by the Chair.

10/13 Minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2013

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2013 were agreed as a correct and signed by the Chair.

11/13 Call-in

There were no items.

12/13 Forward Plan

The Director of Partnerships and Streetpride reported that items 67/12, 68/12, 69/12, 03/13 and 04/13, as detailed in the Forward Plan published on 11 June 2013, had not been before Council Cabinet. It was reported that item 90/12 had been agreed by Council Cabinet at its meeting on 10 July 2013.

Resolved to request that Item 04/13 – ‘Street Lighting Energy Reduction Project’, as detailed on the Forward Plan published on 11 June, be considered at a future meeting of the board.

13/13 Remit and Work Programme

The Director of Partnership and Streetpride gave a presentation to members detailing the services provided by the department and therefore under the terms of reference of the board.

It was asked when the Derby Plan expired and why it was being reviewed. The director explained the review was focused on refreshing the plan rather than replacing it. Further questions were asked about the council's preventative work in terms of crime. The director confirmed the team was small but one of the most established in the region, and that its work was focused based on intelligence.

The board stated a desire to thank officers that had been involved in securing Purple Flag status for the city over a sustained period.

A number of questions were asked relating to changes to waste and recycling, with members raising specific local issues which suggested discrepancies in terms of which bins had been provided to particular households. The director asked for any specific examples to be provided to him in order that they could be investigated.

Members raised a number of topics for consideration for inclusion in the board's work programme, including:

- The council's waste contract;
- Changes to waste and recycling;
- The highways maintenance contract;
- The Sustainable Transport Fund;
- The council's Tree Policy;
- Gang-related activity;
- The costs and implications of travellers;
- The impact of the transfer of responsibility of bowling and cricket pitches; and
- The permit scheme for works to the highway.

The merits of undertaking reviews in each of these areas were considered.

Resolved to

- 1) Undertake a topic review on the impact of changes to waste collections;**
- 2) Receive a report at the next meeting with a view to concluding the topic review undertaken by the board in 2012-13 on anti-social behaviour; and**
- 3) Request that the board's congratulations be extended to officers involved in securing Purple Flag status for the city.**

MINUTES END